

PHONY PEARLS AND NO PAY.

MARSHAL HENKEL STUCK WITH A STOPPED CHECK.

Has to Pay Over \$82 to Uncle Sam and Sinks Uncle Sam on Metzinger, Who Stopped the Check When He Found That His Phyllis Dodge Rings Were Paste.

Henry Metzinger, the Brooklyn lawyer who took a flyer at the recent sale of the Phyllis Dodge jewels which were seized by the Custom House officials, has made good his threat to stop the payment on the check which he gave to Marshal Henkel in payment for the goods. Metzinger bid up two imitation diamond and pearl rings which were down in the catalogue as worth \$80, American value, to \$2. It was believed that he was merely a relic hunter who did not mind paying pretty well for a souvenir or two of the famous smuggling case.

Metzinger, however, had scarcely given his check when he seemed to repent of the bargain and hinted that he would stop payment on the check on the ground that the jewels were not genuine.

Yesterday Marshal Henkel got the rings back, together with the following letter: "Honorable Mr. Henkel, N. Y., Jan. 5, 1905. Mr. Henkel:

Dear Sir—The two rings, Nos. 4 and 5, on your catalogue of auction sale held this day at your office will be returned to you upon surrender of my check paid you for \$2, for reasons that the goods are paste and not diamonds, as represented by your catalogue. Yours, A. H. METZINGER, No. 35 Halsey St., Brooklyn.

The marshal also had Metzinger's check, which was drawn on the Greenpoint branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, returned to him. Written across the face of it in red ink was "Payment stopped." The marshal gazed sadly from the check to the "jewels" and back to the check again.

"I wonder what he expected for \$2," he said. "Why, if those rings were genuine they would be worth something like \$10,000. Metzinger must have known he was not getting the real goods. There was no attempt to mislead him."

One of the rings contains a huge imitation pearl surrounded by brilliant. The other contains a "pearl" and two "solitaires" stones of the cut glass instead of order. The "pearls" had been badly nicked, and the stones were made to determine whether or not they were genuine. In the catalogue they were described:

Lot No. 3, one ring, black and white pearl; lot No. 4, one pearl and diamond ring; lot No. 5, one ring containing pearl and two diamonds—Foreign value, \$25; duty, \$13.80; home value, \$38.80.

When the sale opened Charles Shongood, the auctioneer, made this announcement: "The Government guarantees nothing and will not be responsible as to the quality and amount, you buying the goods as you see them and as they are. Nothing guaranteed."

The marshal was puzzled yesterday to find a cause for Metzinger's backdown, in view of the fact that he was in the room when this statement was made and also had seen the entries in the catalogue. As Mr. Henkel accepted an uncanceled check from Metzinger he will have to make good the \$2 from his own pocket and take his chances of getting it back again by a suit at law. He has referred the matter to Assistant United States District Attorney Lloyd, who wrote a letter yesterday to Metzinger to present himself forthwith at the Federal Building and explain his conduct in the matter of the jewel sale.

RAT ATTACKS POLICEMAN.

Having First Beaten a Cat, It Turned on Cop Who Interfered.

A dock rat which had become engaged in a fierce fight with a big gray cat belonging to a grocer at Wythe avenue and Ross street, Williamsburg, attacked Policeman Nicholas Benson of the Clymer street station yesterday afternoon and severely bit his right leg before he succeeded in shooting the animal.

The rat was seen by boys coming out from a sulphur mill on Wallabout Street at the foot of Ross street. As it ran along the gutter in Ross street the boys stoned it until it ran into a stable adjoining the grocery.

The grocer's cat was in the stable and caught the rat, running with its prey back to the street. Then began a battle between the two animals. For several minutes it was nip and tuck. First the cat would have the rat by its throat and the next moment the rat would free itself and spring back at its antagonist.

Finally when the cat was becoming exhausted and fell backward into the gutter with the rat gripping her throat, Policeman Benson, who had been watching the fight, struck at the rat with a snow shovel. The rodent let go its grip on the half dead cat and sprang at the cop, fastening its teeth in his right leg just below the knee. Benson tried to shake off the animal, but it held on tightly, and as the pain was becoming intense he drew his revolver and shot it in the head. Benson had his wound cauterized.

TWELVE HURT IN A WRECK.

Fast Mail "Sidewiped" Some Derailed Freight Cars at Sugar Creek, Ohio.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Twelve persons were hurt, three mortally, in a terrific crash between a fast mail and a freight on the Pennsylvania near Sugar Creek, seven miles from here, at 2 o'clock this morning. All of the injured were mail clerks and trainmen.

The fast mail was running fifty miles an hour when it dashed into freight cars that had previously been derailed. The coaches left the track and were piled up in a ditch. The mail clerks, unable to escape, were hurled about the car and bruised. The engineer and fireman of the mail train were not found for almost two hours. It was thought they had perished. They were at last discovered beneath the wreckage, badly injured.

PNEUMONIA AMONG WOMEN.

Dr. Sara Buckley Says Openwork Stockings Have a Much to Do With It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Openwork stockings and low cut gowns have much to do with pneumonia, after all. It is only necessary to look out for the germ. That is the opinion of Dr. Sara Buckley, a South Side physician, well known in the Chicago Woman's Club. She says:

But look out also for the first chill. Attend to it at once and there will be fewer fatal results. Don't try to fight it off. You cannot. Acknowledge it and conquer it.

Instead of raising yards of fur around our necks, it would be better to build up the general system by good food, exercise and sleep at the right hours.

As to low neck gowns in winter, if one is careful no harm can come. They are not so dangerous as the mufflers and collars that keep the fresh air away from the lungs.

As to stockings, well, think more of the circulation and less about the clothes."

BISHOP SPALDING BETTER.

If a Second Stroke of Paralysis Doesn't Occur He May Live Some Time.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7.—The condition of Bishop Spalding, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon, was much improved to-day, and although he is still very weak he is conscious. His age gives rise to the fear that a second attack may follow, but unless this complication should arise it is believed the life of the eminent prelate can be prolonged.

His brother, a physician, is in constant attendance. Special prayers will be said in the Catholic churches for the Bishop to-morrow. His relatives have not yet been summoned, as the patient's condition is not considered serious enough for that.



ANNOUNCE A DISPLAY OF

Superb Paris Gowns, Wraps and Street Costumes

DIRECT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT ST. LOUIS

BEING THE COLLECTIVE EXHIBIT IN ITS ENTIRETY OF LA SOCIÉTÉ DE LA COUTURE DE PARIS. PURCHASED BY US AND BROUGHT HERE THAT THE LADIES OF NEW YORK AND VICINITY MIGHT SEE THEM IN ALL THEIR RADIANT ATTRACTIVENESS.

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is one of extraordinary interest. It is composed of highly artistic and exquisitely beautiful creations, which combine with richest skill and rarest grace the most elegant and exclusive of striking conceptions in fashionable garment production.

They are designed for Afternoon and Street Wear, for Receptions, Dinners, Balls, Theatres and other social functions, and were especially made for the St. Louis Exposition, thus insuring the closest of the creations of the respective Paris artists, whose names follow:

AINÉ MONTAILLE	DUKES & JOIRE	PAQUIN
BARROIN	FRANCIS	PERDOUX
BEICHOFF-DAVID	GRUNDMALD	REDERN
BEER	LACHARTROU	REVERDOT
BLANCHE LEBOUVIER	LAFERRIERE	SARA MAYER
BONNAIRE	LE LONG	A. MORHANGE
DOEUILLET	MARGAINE LACROIX	TEMLIER & RONDEAU
DRECOLL	MARTIAL & ARMAND VAGNEY	NEY SOEURS



Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps Mornings from 8:30 till 12 o'clock. Thereafter, single stamps until closing hour.

Sorgeous Display of Ribbons.

The Mammoth Semi-Annual Sale Begins Monday with Extraordinary Attractions.

Ribbons for Every Purpose Underpriced.

The whole Main Aisle will be radiant with the newest 1905 Ribbons to-morrow. The regular Ribbon Store will scintillate with them.

Thousands of yards of Ribbons for every possible purpose, including millinery, girdles, sashes and coiffure ornamentations. Fancy and Plain Ribbons in every desirable shade and in all widths. Every preparation has been made for a tremendously big volume of business.

Lot I.—All Silk Plain Taffeta Ribbon, High Lustre—Fine Quality, 3 1/2 inches wide. In White, Blue, Navy, Nile, Pink, Cardinal, Brown, Olive. 12 1/2c yd.

Lot II.—Fancy Ribbons: 3 1/2 in. Solid Color, Lustrous Taffeta, with Roman stripe border. 3 1/2 inch Hair Line Stripe Taffeta with fancy figure. 12 1/2c yd.

3 1/2 inch Corded Stripe, Dotted Border—Color and White Combinations. 12c yd.

3 1/2 inch All Silk Hair Line Check, Taffeta Ribbon. 17c yd.

Lot III.—Plain Black Taffeta Ribbon, Heavy Quality—All Silk—High Lustre, 4 1/2 inches wide. 15c yd.

Lot IV.—Satin Taffeta Ribbon, All Silk—Fine Quality, 4 1/2 inches wide. 17c yd.

In White, Pink, Cardinal, Brown, Old Rose, Cream, Blue, Navy, Nile, Turquoise.

Silks In Black and Colors.

A Monday Sale of Special Interest.

Fancy and Plain Silks. Also Printed and Metallic Velveteens. All At Much Lower Than Usual Prices.

Fancy Taffetas.

19-inch FANCY TAFFETA SILKS in a large line of designs and colorings, 59c qualities, to be closed at, yard. 35c

Black Taffetas.

36-inch BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, in a very fine grade, wear guaranteed, \$1.25 qualities, to be closed at, yard. 78c

Also Novelty Velveteens.

23-inch PRINTED and METALLIC VELVETEENS, 75c and 85c qualities, to be closed at, yard. 38c

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Broadway and 9th.

THE FOUR MRS. JOHNSONS.

Upholds the Swedish Name.

The four Nelson sisters, who came to this country from Sweden at different times within the last fifteen years, are all happily married and each one is Mrs. Johnson.

Their husbands are not related. Miss Jennie became Mrs. Hugo Johnson five years ago. She lives in New York. Miss Augusta married Charles Johnson three years ago and is now keeping house at 111 Fourteenth street, Hoboken. Miss Mary was wedded to Harry Johnson two years ago and Miss Emily became Mrs. Theodore Johnson in 1904. These two sisters and their husbands live at 1212 Washington street, Elizabeth.

GETS A JOB AT LAST.

William T. Scott, Nominated for President, Becomes a Clerkroom Janitor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 7.—From Presidential candidate to clerkroom janitor in the Illinois House of Representatives is the record that has been made by William T. Scott of East St. Louis in six months.

On July 7 last the national convention of the Liberty party was held in St. Louis, with about two hundred delegates present, and Scott was the nominee of the newly organized party for President of the United States. He soon came to grief, however, and did not finish the race, another candidate being named in his stead, after Scott had been arrested in East St. Louis and held in jail for nine days on an old charge.

In return for his efforts to oppose the



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We return same like new in 3 days. Best of European Specialties. Sew, Clean, Press, Wash, Steam, Iron, Finish, Repair, Alter, and Refit. New by a new design. Made longer, Higher, Shorter or Lower, Smaller or Wider from 35c up. Our new Chamois Stripping is the latest process. Improves Every Shape and will surprise you. A specialty by Corset Laundry. Agents wanted everywhere.

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A Vital Question.

"Is Life Worth Living?" It depends on the one who asks the question. The necessity of the one to the other is obvious. An active life is the greatest blessing of human life. A world of joy and pleasure is open to the one who lives, but all that makes life attractive is denied to the one who lives in idleness and the blue devil. This latter condition can be changed by taking one of Johns' laxatives occasionally at bedtime. They give new life to the liver, their action is so mild and innocuous that not the least nausea or discomfort is experienced, but the relief they afford is perfect. They are a safety valve for the liver.

John's Laxative, Sec. at Riker's, Freeman & Co., Ralston, Jurgens & Co., Bolson's, Kilsman's, Petty's, Hartnett's and other druggists.

PEERLESS PATTERNS ARE BEST OF ALL.

Choose the style you like best, get a Peerless Pattern, and your garment will be exactly as you want it. No others to equal them.

5c, 10c, 15c.



FRENCH DYEING AND CLEANING

Finest work in the city at the most modest cost. No matter what the article or material, you'll be assured the finest service.

1st Floor.

4,500 Pieces of Dress Goods in This January Sale:

We start to-morrow the most gigantic sale of Dress Materials ever held in this store, and we have the record for big sales in this city. No old or undesirable fabrics are represented. Every piece is of this season's manufacture and guaranteed absolutely perfect. Included are several lots of NEW SPRING FABRICS—all of which will be sold AT A THIRD TO A HALF LESS than you will pay later on. In fact, the entire lot will be offered away below the actual prices other houses pay for the identical materials.

No mail or C. O. D. orders during the sale; we'll be too busy to fill them.

35c. to 60c. Dress Goods.	This Lot Embraces 60c. quality All Wool Scotch Mixed Suits. 50c. quality Fancy Tweeds and Cheviots. 35c. quality Checks, Plaids and Novelty. 50c. quality All Wool Etonnages and Voles. 35c. Granite Cloths and Pebble Cheviots.	This Lot Embraces \$1.00 quality 42-inch Silk and Wool Novelty Batistes. 75c. quality 43-inch All Wool Canvas Voles. 75c. quality 50-inch Fancy Zibelines. \$1.00 quality 42-inch Imported Crepe-line. \$1.00 quality 54-inch All Wool Home-spuns and Scotch Mixed Suits.	75c. to \$1.00 Dress Goods.
19c	50c Crepe Albatross 29c yd.	\$1.25 All Wool Broadcloths, 79c yd	39c
\$1.50 Checked Tailor Suits, 69c yd	All wool Tailor Suits in neat pin check effects in light, medium and dark gray, tan, brown, green, cadet and navy; 56 inches wide.	75c Mohair Sicilians 49c yd.	Superior quality twilled back Broadcloth, the kind with a nice satin finish, a full line of new spring shades, also black; 52 inches wide.

Sensational Values in Black Dress Goods.

\$1.25 black all wool COSTUME CHEVIOT, warranted not to shrink; full 54 inches wide; special at 69c	50c. all wool black ZIBELINE, with a nice glossy finish; 38 inch; special at 25c	75c. black all wool ZIBELINE, with a rich glossy surface; 50 inches wide; special at 39c
\$1.50 black imported BROADCLOTH, guaranteed to retain its lustrous finish after sponging; 50 inches wide; special at 95c	85c. black all wool heavy PEBBLE CHEVIOT; nice weight for walking skirts and coat suits; rich, deep black; 50 inches wide; special at 49c	\$1.25 CREPE DE PARIS, the imported quality, made from pure silk and wool; 42 inches wide; special at 79c

Important News of Splendid Sorts of Silks.

Coupled with the showing of new arrivals in the popular weaves that will be in vogue this season, we shall continue to-morrow and through the week the sale of White Silks at prices exceptionally interesting. This is the price story in brief:

Very Special in Staple Black Weaves.

27 INCH—BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA—VALUE 75c, 59c yd.	27 INCH—BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—VALUE 85c, 69c yd.	36 INCH—BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA—VALUE 98c, 79c yd.	36 INCH BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE, VALUE 1.39 98c yd.	40 INCH—BLACK CREPE DE CHINE—VALUE 1.39, 1.10 yd.
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Very Special in White Silks.

20 inch IMPORTED WHITE HABUTAI, value 29c	24c yd
30 inch WHITE DOMESTIC HABUTAI, value 49c	39c yd
36 inch WHITE IMPORTED HABUTAI, value 59c	49c yd
20 inch all silk PEAU DE CYGNE, value 59c	50c yd
20 inch SATIN LIBERTY AND TAFFETA SILK, value 59c	50c yd

Colored Silk Specials—Important.

27 inch SILK EOLIENNES, white, ivory, cream, black and twenty other street and evening tints; value 59c	39c yd
24 inch CREPE DE CHINES, white, ivory, cream, black and assortment of colors; value 75c	59c yd
27 inch COLORED AND BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE and PEAU DE SOIE, for waists, dresses and linings; street and evening shades; value 1.00 yard, at	75c yd

Clearance of Women's Garments.

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs—for women and misses—will be sold this week at greater reductions than ever. We simply must reduce our stock at once, and have made prices on practically everything in stock that will provide extraordinary economy for you.

Women's Suits: The variety is very large. Every fabric you'd care for is represented. We can fit you, too, no matter what your size may be.

\$23.50 Coat Suits—now \$16.50.

\$25 Vest Front Suits—now \$16.98.

\$35 Coat (4 INCH) Suits—now \$22.50.

\$19 Coat (CHIEF) Suits—now \$12.98.

\$16 Coat (MIXTURES) Suits—now \$8.98.

\$42.50 Velvet Suits—now \$25.50.

\$39.50 Velvet Suits—now \$25.50.

These Velvet Suits are made from finest material, lined with guaranteed satin; also interlined. Dozens of other prices at similar savings.

Walking Skirts:

\$4.98 Melton and Mixture Skirts at \$2.98.
\$7.50 Black Kersey Skirts at \$4.98.
\$8.98 Scotch Mixed Skirts at \$5.48.

Made up from splendid wearing materials, cut after the latest fashions.

Women's Coats: A great assortment and the reduction is general. You'll be sure to find just what you're looking for—and at the reduced price.

The \$10.50 Coats—now \$5.98.

The \$12.50 Coats—now \$6.98.

The \$15.00 Coats—now \$8.98.

The \$20.00 Coats—now \$12.50.

The \$25.00 Coats—now \$14.98.

The \$30.00 Coats—now \$19.50.

Materials are Kerseys, Broadcloths, Cheviots and Zibelines. We've also marked away down all the fur lined coats as well as the Raincoats and genuine Cravenettes, Capes, &c.

Fur Lined Coats—\$22.50—were \$37.50

SILK BROADTAIL, VELOUR COATS—At \$24.50—formerly \$35.00.

BLACK CHEVIOT FUR LINED COATS—At \$28.50—formerly \$42.00.

BROADCLOTH, SQUIRREL LINED COATS—At \$22.50—formerly \$37.50.

1,000 Cases of Tomatoes at 6c. a Can.

This is but one of the important offerings in a sale of Canned Goods we shall begin to-morrow. And these Tomatoes at six cents are BETTER than any other store sells in special sales at eight cents. THREE POUND CANS—(NOT TWO). WORTH 10c. CAN.

No store in New York competes with us in Grocery prices—if you take quality into consideration—a statement we are in a position to positively guarantee. Mail Orders promptly attended to.

1,000 cases Tomatoes. Solid packed. "Delaware Beauty" brand, new pack, extra quality, full size cans, equal to any lot. Tomatoes in the city, per case (12 doz. 3 lb. cans) \$1.42; per doz. 72c; per can. 8c.	1,200 cases Peas. Fine quality. Seminary brand, extra early June. These peas are grown and packed in California, N. Y. They are equal in every respect to some brands advertised by others at "special" prices. 2 lb. cans, case 2 doz. \$1.03; doz. 7c; 3 lb. cans, case 2 doz. \$1.03; doz. 7c.	Swift's Hams. Best quality. 2,000 Swift's selected sugar cured Hams, very best, sweet and tender, specially selected for this sale 10 to 14 lbs. each, at the remarkably low price of, per 10 lb. 10c.
Electric brand, new pack, very sweet and tender, regular 12 lb. quality; 2 lb. cans, case, 2 doz. \$1.65; doz. 95c; 3 lb. cans, case, 2 doz. \$1.65; doz. 95c.	MACARONI or SPAGHETTI—7 1/2-10 lb. wooden boxes. CORN—Foliage Sugar Corn new pack, very sweet and tender, 2 lb. cans, case 2 doz. \$2.25; doz. \$1.15; 3 lb. cans, case 2 doz. \$2.25; doz. \$1.15; CORN—Ruby Brand, finest Maine sugar corn, very sweet and tender, new pack, 2 lb. cans, case 2 doz. \$2.95; doz. \$1.50; 3 lb. cans, case 2 doz. \$2.95; doz. \$1.50.	TEA—Tea House blend, equal in quality to any of the highest priced packages. Tea in the market, India, Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong or English Breakfast, Gold Label, 5 lb. tin, 25c; 1 lb. tin, 5c; 1/2 lb. tin, 2c; 1/4 lb. tin, 1c; 1/8 lb. tin, 1/2c; 1/16 lb. tin, 1/4c; 1/32 lb. tin, 1/8c; 1/64 lb. tin, 1/16c; 1/128 lb. tin, 1/32c; 1/256 lb. tin, 1/64c; 1/512 lb. tin, 1/128c; 1/1024 lb. tin, 1/256c; 1/2048 lb. tin, 1/512c; 1/4096 lb. tin, 1/1024c; 1/8192 lb. tin, 1/2048c; 1/16384 lb. tin, 1/4096c; 1/32768 lb. tin, 1/8192c; 1/65536 lb. tin, 1/16384c; 1/131072 lb. tin, 1/32768c; 1/262144 lb. tin, 1/65536c; 1/524288 lb. tin, 1/131072c; 1/1048576 lb. tin, 1/262144c; 1/2097152 lb. tin, 1/524288c; 1/4194304 lb. tin, 1/1048576c; 1/8388608 lb. tin, 1/2097152c; 1/16777216 lb. tin, 1/4194304c; 1/33554432 lb. tin, 1/8388608c; 1/67108864 lb. tin, 1/16777216c; 1/134217728 lb. tin, 1/33554432c; 1/268435456 lb. tin, 1/67108864c; 1/536870912 lb. tin, 1/134217728c; 1/1073741824 lb. tin, 1/268435456c; 1/2147483648 lb. tin, 1/536870912c; 1/4294967296 lb. tin, 1/1073741824c; 1/8589934592 lb. tin, 1/2147483648c; 1/17179869184 lb. tin, 1/4294967296c; 1/34359738368 lb. tin, 1/8589934592c; 1/68719476736 lb. tin, 1/17179869184c; 1/137438953472 lb. tin, 1/34359738368c; 1/274877906944 lb. tin, 1/68719476736c; 1/549755813888 lb. tin, 1/137438953472c; 1/1099511627776 lb. tin, 1/274877906944c; 1/2199023255552 lb. tin, 1/549755813888c; 1/4398046511104 lb. tin, 1/1099511627776c; 1/8796093022208 lb. tin, 1/2199023255552c; 1/17592186044416 lb. tin, 1/4398046511104c; 1/35184372088832 lb. tin, 1/8796093022208c; 1/70368744177664 lb. tin, 1/17592186044416c; 1/140737488355328 lb. tin, 1/35184372088832c; 1/281474976710656 lb. tin, 1/70368744177664c; 1/562949953421312 lb. tin, 1/140737488355328c; 1/1125899906842624 lb. tin, 1/281474976710656c; 1/2251799813685248 lb. tin, 1/562949953421312c; 1/4503599627370496 lb. tin, 1/1125899906842624c; 1/9007199254740992 lb.